

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 1879.

The Democratic Senators in Congress have paroled out the proslavery offices under their control. Col. John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, a member of Pillow's staff, was given the best office, Secretary of the Senate. His salary is \$6,100 per annum, and there is not much to do. Richard J. Bright, of Indiana, nephew of the notorious Jesse D. Bright, was made Sergeant-at-arms. Shober, of North Carolina, an ex Confederate Colonel, was given the chief clerkship. H. B. Peyton, who served on General Lee's staff, was elected Executive Clerk, and the Rev. Mr. Bullock of Kentucky, was chosen Chaplain. The Confederates have about two-thirds of the Democratic members of the House, and, of course, paroled out the offices to suit themselves. The way they did it, may be inferred by reading an article from the Chicago Times, in another column.

The School House Bill, No. 667, was signed by the Governor this week. The act authorizes cities and towns to negotiate and sell bonds to procure means to erect and complete buildings for school purposes.

public and Cloud counties, Kansas. They extended over an area of ten miles wide, and swept everything before them. It is said about one hundred homes have been consumed, also large quantities of grain, farming implements, hay and other property. The winds were so high and the fires so fierce and hot that the inhabitants were obliged to take refuge in cellars, dug-outs or underground habitations. But one life is reported lost, that of Mr. Bowersox, who was burned to death while attempting to release some horses from a burning stable. Several other persons were severely injured. Loss estimated at \$40,000.

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